SUMMARY of 2016 Election Law Changes

- **5-C:4** clarifies the process for the secretary of state to identify deceased voters using vital records information and conveying that information to the city and town clerks.
- **652:16-c** adds the National Guard to the list of Absent Uniformed Service Voters.
- **654:7, I(a)** specifies that a 17 year old may register to vote if they will be 18 on the day of the next election following registration.
- **654:7** adds to the voter registration form(s) sections for the voter to indicate if it is a new registration, a transfer registration within the State of New Hampshire or a name/address change or update. It also removes from the voter registration form the paragraph about obtaining a driver's license within 60 days of registering.
- **654:27** changes the time period that supervisors of the checklist must hold sessions for correction, and how those notices must be noticed.
- **654:28** removes the provision for the supervisors of the checklist to have a Saturday session. It also removes the provision for the supervisors to meet on the Tuesday 7 days prior to an election if the Saturday falls on a holiday weekend.
- **654:37** and **654:45** are part of the new national crosscheck programs which allows the secretary of state to share voter information or data from the statewide centralized voter registration database for the purpose of comparing duplicate voter information with other states or groups of states.
- **654:38** allows a verification of the checklist to be petitioned by registered voters no later than the eighth Friday after a state election.
- **654:38, I and 654:39** provides for supervisors of the checklist to post notice of their sessions on their town or city's website when a verification of the checklist occurs.
- 655:14-b, V states that all legal names that are placed on a ballot must be consistent in appearance.
- **657:15** allows candidates whose names appear on the ballot for statewide office to subscribe with the secretary of state for a statewide list of persons who have requested absentee ballot for a fee.
- **657:16** specifies that any absentee voter registrations received after the last session of the supervisors of the checklist prior to an election will be processed as election day registrations.
- **657:17** allows absentee ballots delivered to the clerks by the voters spouse, parent, sibling or child may be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
- 657:1; 657:4, I; 657:7, II(a); 669:26 further defines the term "employment" and "working" to include the care of children and infirm adults for reasons for requesting an absentee ballot.
- **657:4, II(a)** establishes the criteria for publishing, mailing or distributing absentee ballot forms or postcards and requires such communication to be identified in the same manner as political advertising.
- **658:21-a** allows a selectman to appoint a selectman pro tem if he or she is unable to perform his or her duties at any state election.

- **658:24** provides for any person, other than a moderator, clerk, selectman, inspector of election, or supervisors of the checklist, whose name appears on the ballot for an elective position to be disqualified from performing duties as an election official. A moderator, clerk, selectman, inspector of election, or supervisor of the checklist shall not handle marked ballots nor assist with the counting of votes.
- **659:20-a** Any voter who arrives at a polling place and states under oath to the moderator that they are unable to access the ADA compliant polling place due to physical disability may have an absentee voter delivered to that voter outside the guardrail.
- **659:43, I** prohibits the distribution, posting or wearing of any poster, card, handbill, placard, picture, pin, sticker, circular or article of clothing at a polling place which is intended to influence the action of a voter within the building where the election is being held.
- **659:44-a** prohibits public employees from using government property or equipment for electioneering purposes.
- **661:9** allows the county convention (not superior court) to remove any officer of a county for official misconduct.
- **664:6, I** includes the political committee of a party and the political committee of a candidate to be included in the reporting of contributions and expenses. It also provides for two additional reporting dates the first Wednesday of June and December after a state general election.
- **664:9-b** allows candidates and/or committees to publicly release their receipt and expenditure information prior to the date the report is actually due, provided that the report is up to date when due.
- **664:13-a** provides for the process of a governor-elect to report receipts and expenditures for a gubernatorial inauguration.
- **670:5** requires village district commissioners to give supervisors of the checklist 60 days notice of any village district election.

2016 Election Law Changes

Ch. 175 HB1482 Eff: 6/13/16 NEW

Ch. 183 SB418 Eff: 8/2/16 AMEND

Ch. 185 SB423 Eff: 8/2/16 AMEND

Ch. 190 SB509 Eff: 8/2/16 AMEND Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program. Pursuant to the authority in RSA 654:45, VIII, the secretary of state may enter into the agreements necessary for the state of New Hampshire to participate in the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program. The secretary of state shall review the data resulting from its participation in the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program and forward any voter irregularities identified to the attorney general.

RSA 652:16-c, I Absent Uniformed Service Voters; National Guard. I. Members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, *and National Guard*, the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and all regular and reserve components thereof, while in active service.

RSA 654:7, I(a) Voter Registration. (a) At least 18 years of age on the day of the next election; and

RSA 654:7 Voter Registration Form. IV.(a) Standard registration application *forms* shall be used throughout the state. The registration *forms* shall be no larger than 8 ½ inches by 11 inches.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the voter registration form to be used for voter registrations, *transfers*, *or updates* other than those at the polling place on the date of a state general election, which shall be in substantially the following form:

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election, which shall be in substantially the following form:
NEW REGISTRATION I am not registered to vote in New Hampshire
TRANSFER I am registered to vote in New Hampshire and have moved my voting domicile to a new
town or ward in New Hampshire
NAME CHANGE/ADDRESS UPDATE I am registered to vote in this town/ward and have change
my name/address
Date
VOTER REGISTRATION FORM
No changes in sections 1-8
9. Driver's License Number State
If you do not have a valid driver's license, provide the last four digits of your social security
number
My name is I am today registering to vote in the city/town of, New
Hampshire. If a city, ward number
I understand that to vote in this ward/town, I must be at least 18 years of age, I must be a United
States citizen, and I must be domiciled in this <i>ward/town</i> .
Remove the following paragraph: In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to the
lawswithin 60 days of becoming a resident.
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(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the voter registration form to be used only fo
voter registrations, transfers, or updates at the polling place on the date of a state general election, which
shall be in substantially the following form:
NEW REGISTRATION I am not registered to vote in New Hampshire
TRANSFER I am registered to vote in New Hampshire and have moved my voting domicile to a new
town or ward in New Hampshire
NAME CHANGE/ADDRESS UPDATE I am registered to vote in this town/ward and have change
my name/address
Date
VOTER REGISTRATION FORM
FOR USE AT THE POLLING PLACE ON THE DATE OF THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION
No changes in sections 1-8

I understand that to vote in this *ward/town*, I must be at least 18 years of age, I must be a United States citizen, and I must be domiciled in this *ward/town*.

If you do not have a valid driver's license, provide the last four digits of your social security

__. I am today registering to vote in the city/town of . New

9. Driver's License Number State

Hampshire. If a city, ward number _____

number _

My name is __

Remove the following paragraph: In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to the laws.....within 60 days of becoming a resident.

RSA 654:27 Session for Correction. In cities and towns, the supervisors of the checklist shall be in session for the correction of the checklist at some suitable place in the city or town on a day designated by the supervisors which shall be 6 to 13 days prior to the election and upon which all hearings shall be finally closed; provided that whenever more than one meeting is required within a 21-day period, the first required meeting may serve to fulfull the requirements of the remaining meetings. All sessions for the correction of the checklist shall be for no less than 30 minutes and at the discretion of the supervisors for additional hours. Notice of the day, hour, and place of each session of the board of supervisors shall be given upon the checklists first posted in 2 appropriate places one of which shall be the city or town's Internet website, if such exists, or shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least 7 days prior to each such session. The reconvening of any session which has been adjourned shall not require the publication of notice.

Ch. 259 HB1144 Eff: 8/2/16 12:01 a.m. REPEALED And RE-ENACTED

Ch. 174 HB1144 Eff: 8/2/16

Ch. 270 SB458 Eff: 7/1/17 AMEND

RSA 5-C:4 Eff: 7/1/17 NEW

Ch. 5 HB 502 Eff: 4/23/16 AMEND

Ch. 259 HB1144 Eff: 6/15/16 AMEND checklist and the evidence submitted thereon and shall correct it according to their best knowledge so that it contains only the names of those persons qualified to vote at said election. The names of all persons not qualified to vote at the time of any session, but who shall clearly be qualified to vote on election day, may be added to the checklist at that session. No additions or corrections shall be made after the Saturday session, except as provided in RSA 659:12 or RSA 654:27. The additions and corrections resulting from such session shall be made to the previously posted checklist on or before midnight on the succeeding Friday either by additions or corrections to said checklist or by posting a new corrected checklist. Notice of such additions or corrections to the checklist shall also be given to the town or city clerk.

RSA 654:28 Procedure. The supervisors of the checklist shall hear all applications for a correction of the

RSA 654:37 Checklists; Reports of Death. Whenever there is filed in the office of the clerk an official notice of the death of any person or persons of the age 18 year or over *or the clerk receives notice of a death record of such person or persons under RSA 5-C:4, V,* the town or city clerk shall notify the supervisors of the checklist of said deaths....(no further changes in paragraph)...guilty of a violation.

RSA 5-C:4 Registrar of Vital Records; Duties. IV. The secretary of state shall compare information contained on each death record received by the division of vital records with information contained in the statewide centralized voter registration database and submit to the state registrar a list of every city or town that has a registered voter matching the decedent's information.

V. Upon receipt of a death record, the state registrar shall transmit notice of the death to the clerk of the city or town of residence of the decedent and to each city or town listed by the secretary of state for the decedent pursuant to paragraph IV.

RSA 654:38 Verification of Checklists. On petition of 50 registered voters or 5 percent of the registered voters in any town or ward, whichever is less, or on petition of a majority of the board of supervisors of the checklist filed with the secretary of state no later than the *eighth* Friday..... no more changes....following manner:

RSA 654:38, I. Verification of Checklist; Notice. I. Between April 1 and August 1 in the next evennumbered year, the supervisors shall *post* notice of their sessions *in 2 appropriate places one of which shall be the town or city's Internet website, if such exists, and published* at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the town or city and hold sufficient sessions for verification of the checklist as in their opinion will enable all eligible voters in said town or ward to appear before them and register or reregister as the case may be. Whenever a person is reregistered, his *or her* party designation, if any, on the checklist undergoing revision shall not be changed except as provided in RA 654:34.

RSA 654:39, II Verification of Checklist; Notice. II. Between April 1 and August 1 of 1981 and thereafter in each year ending with a one, the supervisors shall post notice of their sessions in 2 appropriate places one of which shall be the town or city's Internet website, if such exists, and published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation and hold sufficient sessions for verification of the checklist as in their opinion will enable all eligible voters in said town or ward to appear before them and

Ch. 259 HB 1144 Eff: 6/15/16 AMEND register or reregister as the case may be. Whenever a person is reregistered, his or her party designation, if any, on the checklist undergoing revision shall not be changed except as provided in RSA 654:34.

RSA 654:45 Centralized Voter Registration Database; Agreements to Share Voter Information or Data with Other States.

VIII. The secretary of state may enter into an agreement to share voter information or data from the statewide centralized voter registration database for the purpose of comparing duplicate voter information with other states or groups of states. The secretary of state shall only provide information that is necessary for matching duplicate voter information with other states and shall take precautions to make sure that information in the database is secure in a manner consistent with RSA 654:45, VI. The secretary of state may solicit input from the department of safety and the department of information technology and shall ensure that any information or data shared between the agencies that is of a confidential nature remains confidential. {See also RSA 175:2 as amended by Chapter 175;2016}

Ch. 175 HB1482 Eff: 6/13/16 NEW

Ch 270 SB458 Eff: 6/26/16 NEW

IX. The secretary of state may enter into an agreement to share voter information or data from the statewide centralized voter registration database for the purpose of comparing duplicate voter information with other states or groups of states. The secretary of state shall only provide information that is necessary for matching duplicate voter information with other states and shall take precautions to make sure that information in the database is secure in a manner consistent with RSA 654:45. VI. The secretary of state may solicit input from the department of safety and the department of information technology and shall ensure that any information or data shared between the agencies that is of a confidential nature remains confidential.

Ch. 96 SB353 Eff: 7/18/16 NEW

Ch. 317 HB1377

Eff: 8/23/16

AMEND

RSA 655:14-b, V. Legal names shall be placed on the ballot in a manner that the appearance of the name is consistent with the appearance of other names on the ballot as determined by the secretary of state. A candidate may appeal the decision of the secretary of state relative to the appearance of the candidate's name on the ballot to the ballot law commission within 5 days of receiving notification under RSA 664:22.

657:15 Sending Absentee Ballots. I. When the verification required.....no changes.....information in the statewide centralized registration database. The lists shall not be available for public inspection at any time without a court order.

II. Candidates whose names appear on the ballot and persons bearing notarized requests or copies of notarized requests from candidates whose names appear on the ballot may obtain a list of absentee voter applicants from the clerk, excluding voters who have presented to the supervisors of the

checklist valid protective orders pursuant to RSA 173-B.

III. Candidates whose names appear on the ballot for statewide office and persons bearing a notarized request from candidates whose names appear on the ballot for statewide office may obtain a statewide list of absentee voter applicants, excluding voters who have presented to the supervisors of the checklist valid protective orders pursuant to RSA 173-B from the secretary of state. Information on the statewide absentee voter list shall be limited to voter name, voter ID number, and the date the absentee ballot was requested.

IV. The subscription fee for providing a statewide list of absentee voters by the secretary of state under this section shall be \$2,000 per election, all of which shall be deposited in the election fund under RSA 5:6-d. The secretary of state shall update the original list of absentee voters on a regular basis.

Ch. 317 HB1377 Eff: 8/23/16 AMEND

RSA 657:16 Absentee Voting; Procedure for Refusal to Certify. If he or she refuses to certify..... no changes....shall open the outer envelope. If the applicant returns the required documents with the absentee ballot by the date set for correcting the checklist under RSA 654:27 and RSA 654:28, the town or city clerk shall forward the registration forms to the supervisors of the checklist and, if the applicant is found to be qualified, the applicant shall be registered and his or her absentee ballot shall be processed in the same manner as the absentee ballot of a previously registered voter. All documents received after the deadline for correcting the checklist under RSA 654:27 and RSA 654:28 shall be processed as election day registrations under RSA 654:7-a. If the ballot is returned no changes.....and be sent an absentee ballot.

Ch 317 HB1377 Fff: 8/23/16 **RSA 657:17 Procedure By Voter.** After marking no changes.....from whom it was sent. The city or town clerk, or ward clerk on election day at the polls, shall not accept an absentee ballot from a family

member unless the family member completes a form provided by the secretary of state, which shall be maintained by the city or town clerk, and the family member presents a government-issued photo identification or has his or her identity verified by the city or town clerk. Absentee ballots delivered through the mail or by the voter's spouse, parent, sibling, or child shall be received by the town, city, or ward clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Ch. 130 HB659 Eff: 5/27/16 AMEND **RSA 657:1 Absence, Religious Observance, and Disability Absentee Voting.** Any person....provided in this chapter. A person who is unable to appear at any time during polling hours at his or her polling place because of an employment obligation shall be considered absent for purposes of this chapter. For the purposes of this section, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

Ch. 130 HB659 Eff: 5/27/16 AMEND **RSA 657:4, I Absentee Voting; Forms.** There is no change in the form except for the following reason for requesting an absentee ballot:

____ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

Ch. 90 HB1515 Eff: 1/1/17 AMEND **RSA 657:4, II** (a) Absentee Voting Forms. II(a) Any person, other than the city or town clerk or the secretary of state, that publishes, mails, or distributes in any manner any written communication that contains a form or post card which a reasonable person would consider as intended to be used by the recipient of the communication to submit a request for an absentee ballot shall identify who is publishing, mailing, or distributing the communication, and attach a copy of the form prepared by the secretary of state pursuant to paragraph I of this section to the communication or include in the communication a complete facsimile of the form prepared by the secretary of state pursuant to paragraph I of this section.

- (b) Any person that publishes, mails, or distributes forms as described in subparagraph (a) as part of any communication that is made for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates or measure or measures, as defined in RSA 664:2, shall be identified in the same manner as political advertising under RSA 664:14.
- (c) Any person that violates this paragraph shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000, to be imposed in the manner set forth in RSA 659:34, III-V.

Ch.130 HB 659 Eff: 5/27/16 AMEND **RSA 657:7, II(a)** Absentee Voting; Materials. (a) Absence from City or Town. A person voting by absentee ballot because of absence from the city or town in which he or she is entitled to vote shall fill out and sign the following certificate: I do hereby.....because I am blind). For the purposes of this certification, the term "working" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

Ch. 3 HB331 Eff: 3/26/16 NEW RSA 658:21-a Selectmen Pro Tem. If a selectman is absent from or unable to perform his or her duties for all or any part of the day at any state election, the selectman is authorized to appoint a selectman pro tem to perform his or her duties. If one or more selectmen are absent or unable to perform their duties and have not appointed selectmen pro tem, or if a selectman pro tem is absent or unable to perform his or her duties for all or any part of the day, the moderator is authorized to appoint selectmen pro tem to perform their duties.

Ch. 62 HB 1220 Eff: 7/4/16 AMEND **RSA 658:24 Disqualification of Certain Persons.** Any person, other than a moderator, clerk, selectman, inspector of election, or supervisor of the checklist, whose name appears on a ballot for an elective position, other than a position of an election official, shall be disqualified from performing duties as an election official in that election. A moderator, clerk, selectman, inspector of election, or supervisor of the checklist whose name appears on a ballot for an elective position, other than the position of an election official, shall be disqualified from the handling of marked ballots and the counting of votes.

Ch. 82 HB1223 Eff: 7/18/16 AMEND **RSA 659:13, I(a).** Change of Address; Election Day. I(a) A person desiring......the name and address. If the address announced by voter is different from what appears on the checklist, but is in the same town or ward, the ballot clerk shall *record* the *change of* address in red on the paper checklist and the supervisors of the checklist shall cause the centralized voter registration database to reflect the *change*.

Ch 190 SB509 Eff: 8/2/16 REPEALED And RE-ENACTED RSA 659:13, IV(b) Letters of Identity Verification. (b) The secretary of state shall prepare a list of voters from any letters mailed pursuant to subparagraph (a) that are returned as undeliverable by the United States Post Office and of voters who were mailed letters under subparagraph (a) and have not responded to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall revise the list based on input solicited from the supervisors of the checklist. The secretary of state shall forward the revised list of names to the attorney general who shall cause an investigation to be made to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

Ch. 88 Hb1378 Eff: 7/18/16 NEW RSA 659:20-a Assistance in Voting; Disabled Voter. Any voter who declares to the moderator under oath that said voter is unable to access a polling place due to physical disability, after appearing at the polling place location to vote in person shall, upon the voter's request, have an absentee ballot delivered to the voter outside the guardrail by the town or ward clerk or one of his or her assistants. The absentee ballot delivered by the town or ward clerk shall be delivered and processed using the same procedures as any other absentee ballot except that the voter shall be treated on the marked checklist as having voted in person.

Ch.320 HB1503 Eff: 6/24/16 AMEND **RSA 659:43, I Distributing Campaign Materials at Polling Place.** No person shall distribute, *wear*, or post at a polling place any campaign material in the form of a poster, card, handbill, placard, picture, *pin, sticker, circular, or article of clothing* which is intended to influence the action of the voter within the building where the election is being held.

RSA 659:44-a Electioneering by Public Employees. *I.* No public employee, as defined in RSA 273-A:1, IX, shall electioneer while in the performance of his or her official duties.

Ch. 176 HB1624 Eff: 1/1/17 AMEND II. No public employee shall use government property or equipment, including but not limited to, telephones, facsimile machines, vehicles, and computers, for electioneering.

III. For the purposes of this section, "electioneer" means to act in any way specifically designed to influence the vote of a voter on any question or office.

IV. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

RSA 661:9 County Officers; Misconduct; Removal by County Convention. III. If any person holding a county office enumerated in paragraph I or II becomes temporarily absent or incapacitated, the *county convention* may, upon application of the county attorney or county commissioners, declare a temporary absence and fill the same for a limited period of time expressed in the appointment.

Ch. 178 SB59 Eff: 8/2/16 AMEND IV. Any officer of a county, including the register of probate, may be removed by the *county convention* for official misconduct. Any removal under this paragraph shall be initiated by petition of a majority of the county commissioners, of the county attorney, or of a superior court judge. No officer of a county may be removed without notice of the allegations supporting the petition for removal and an opportunity to be heard by the county convention.

Ch. 178 SB59 Eff: 8/2/16 AMEND **RSA 24:16 Penalty.** Any violation of the provisions of *RSA 24:15* or of provisions of RSA 29:8 shall subject the person or persons so violating to the provisions of RSA 661:9, providing for removal from office. A petition of 5 resident taxpayers of the county may be made to *the county commissioners*, *the county attorney*, *or a superior court judge* for such removal or for removal for official misconduct.

Ch. 270 SB458 Eff: 1/1/17 RSA 664:6, I Reporting by Political Committees. I. Any political committee whose receipts or expenditures exceed \$500 shall file with the secretary of state an itemized statement in the form prescribed by the secretary of state, signed by its chairman and treasurer showing each of its receipts exceeding \$25 with the full name and postal address of the contributor in alphabetical order and the amount of the contribution, the date it was received, and the aggregate total for each election for each contributor over \$100. Statements shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday in June and December after the state general election and before the filing deadline established in RSA 655:14, after which statements shall be filed no later than the Wednesday 12 weeks immediately preceding.....(no changes) date of the registration.

RSA 664:9-b Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Filed Electronically. A political committee of a candidate or a candidate may electronically report receipts and expenditures as required by RSA 664:6, 664:7, and 664:7-b, by uploading the report to the secretary of state's website. The report shall be publicly available on the website on or before the date that an itemized statement of receipts and

Ch. 102 SB456 Eff: 7/18/16 NEW expenditures is due. The committee or candidate may publicly release receipt and expenditure information under this section more frequently than is required by RSA 664:6, 664:7, and 664:7-b provided the receipt and expenditure report is up to date when due.

RSA 664:13-a Reports by Governor-Elect; Inaugural Treasurer; Reporting Requirement.

I. Before receiving any contribution or making any expenditure for a gubernatorial inauguration, the governor-elect shall appoint an inaugural treasurer, who shall manage the funds of the inaugural committee. The name and address of such treasurer shall be reported to the secretary of state by the governor-elect not later than 2 days after the appointment.

II. No person shall make any expenditure or make or receive any contribution or receipt, in kind or otherwise, for a gubernatorial inauguration except by or through the inaugural treasurer.

III. The inaugural treasurer shall keep detailed accounts of all contributions and other receipts received, in kind or otherwise, and all expenditures made by, a gubernatorial inaugural committee. Reports of the treasurer may be inspected at the office of the secretary of state and shall be held in original form for 6 years from the inauguration for which they are filed, after which time they may be destroyed. No contribution or other receipt received by the inaugural treasurer shall be comingled with personal funds of the governor-elect or inaugural treasurer.

Ch. 40 SB237 Eff: 5/3/16 NEW

IV. The inaugural treasurer shall file an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures with the secretary of state in like manner and detail as prescribed in RSA 664:6 on March 10 and July 10 following the inauguration. The report filed on March 10 shall be for the period ending on February 28 and the report filed on July 10 shall be for the period beginning on March 1 and ending on June 30. After the July 10 filing, reports shall continue to be filed every 6 months under RSA 664:6, V on the same dates required for state elections until a zero balance is achieved. If a report is sent by certified mail on or before the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by the secretary of state.

Ch. 130 HB659 Eff5/27/16 AMEND **RSA 669:26 Town Elections; Absentee Voting**. Every townand RSA 669:27-660:29. A person who is unable to appear at any time during polling hours at his or her polling place because *of* an employment obligation shall be considered absent for purposes of this section and RSA 669:27-669:29. For the purposes of this section, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

Ch. 116 HB1467 Eff: 7/19/16 AMEND **RSA 670:5 Warrant**. Village district elections shall be warned by the commissioners in the same manner as town elections are warned by the selectmen as provided in RSA 669:2 and RSA 39. *The commissioners shall give the supervisors of the checklist 60 days notice of any village district election*.